
THE CONNECTOR



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THE PREZ SEZ: Len Wallace

Well, it's new Prez time again and I guess this is the one time all the members read THE PREZ SEZ to find out what the new Prez will be like. Well, OK here it is:

The AGS has over the years expanded and grown and much credit should be given to the past administrations. With this growth has come the added responsibility of a large and increasing membership, increased property ownership and greater indebtedness. As with any business, the rules that apply and make a small business work would fail if applied to a bigger business or corporation. Well, the AGS is now big business, and if we want to maintain and/or improve our present status and growth rate, we can no longer work as we have in the past. At the coming meeting I will review the survey I have made of the membership and try to relate to you what the membership feels and wants. We will present to you the Club's direction, operation and goals for the next year. This will be the only business related meeting that will be held this year, but I feel it is a necessity to get everyone pulling on the same end of the rope.

In an effort to keep you more informed and interested in RC and AGS, we will be expanding the Connector starting with the next issue.

It will now have the following format and departments:

1. New Members: Associate, accepted, guests
2. Notes of appreciation: For jobs done, work projects etc.
3. Swap Shop: Sell or buy any item
4. Library: Books available
5. Field Flying Activity: New planes flown, solos, training etc.
6. Contest Activity: Who did what, when and where - what's coming up
7. The Models Corner: The Models, wives of AGS members will be listing activities, points of interest, club information etc.
8. Last meeting report
9. Board meeting report
10. Treasurer's report
11. What's new: New ideas, projects under construction, special interest items.
12. Mini editorials
13. The Prez sez
14. Next Meeting Program
15. Next Meeting Date
16. Next Club Activity and Date

With the expanded Connector and published minutes of the meetings plus a few other changes, you will have to stay alert or you will miss the business part of the meeting. Show and Tell will remain unchanged. Bring them to this meeting.

Our Meeting Program will take on a new light. It will now be a two-part program. The first and shorter part will be geared to the new member - beginning flyer. The second part will be of a general interest nature.

Our Program Chairman for the year is Don Godfrey. With Don's background, contacts and time in RC, I think we have something to look forward to in the way of Programs this year.

Our membership chairman who is taking over my old job is Bill Webb. As a new part of this job, he will also be responsible for Publicity and Public Relations. Bill is one of our new members, but don't let that fool you. He has the momentum of a steam roller as far as RC and AGS is concerned.

This year we're going to have a Field Chairman who will be responsible for Field Operations, i.e., flying rules, mowing, tractor etc. Bob Jennings will be the man in charge. Let's give Bob the

support and cooperation he needs to get the job done.

The Activities Chairman will be Don Cromer. As you know, Don was Activities Chairman last year and did a great job, especially the Family Picnic at the field. He is formulating his master plan which will come out in next month's Connector.

Road Chairman: Dick Allen

Contest Chairman: Bob Noll

Connector Editor: Ralph Jackson

The Connector will now have two Associate Editors. They are Hank Farrell and Don Cromer. Hank, with his vast knowledge of full scale aircraft and RC, and Don, with his high activity in flying at the field will make a good team. Please submit written inputs for any Connector article ten days before each meeting.

The return to you from AGS in the coming year in terms of a better run organization, greater potential for growth and more enjoyment for all involved could be very high. Your investment? One evening of your time at the coming meeting. If you plan on attending only one meeting during my administration, let this be it. Don't let me down guys. I want to see 100% of the membership at the next meeting.

MEETING PROGRAM: Don Godfrey

As program chairman for the remainder of 1977 and most of 1978, I have some interesting and exciting programs already set up. Even though the November 8 meeting will be our annual business meeting, we will have a special program on "New Kits N Things" to be presented by Bob Noll. Come and enjoy.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT: I Dick Allen

I need materials covering 1977 AGS activities such as photographs (color or black and white) to put into the club history book. Also, newspaper articles and the like are needed. All donations will be gratefully accepted. Put your name on the back. I will return unused material. I would also like to borrow slides for the club Historians Report at the January, 1978 meeting. Come on guys - supply me with some material or you are going to see a lot of Star_k Sharks and Rhinebeck.

INTRA-CLUB CONTEST: Bob Noll

The 1977 Intra-Club Contest was held on a rare sunny day, Sunday, October 23. The Models provided coffee and doughnuts in the morning and hot dogs for lunch. Many thanks to the Models and our judges - Art Riegel, Bill Sebesta, Ron Grodevant, Bob Jennings and Bob Noll. Contest results were:

BEGINNER

1. Hank Farrett 253
2. Bill Webb 248
3. Don Leaf 246
4. Don Cromer 181
5. Rich Painchaud 100
6. Reid Denton 84

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1. Bob Noll 382
2. Ralph Jackson 345
3. Dick Allen 342
4. Bill Underkofler 335
5. Dan Underkofler 333
6. Bill Sebesta 312
7. Ron Grodevant 301
8. Tom Cromer 278
9. Len Wallace 262
10. Bob Jennings 211

All contestants won a prize.

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